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READ THE GAZETTE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President John W. May Announces
Committees to Serve During
Present Year

John W. May, recently elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced the appointment of the following committees to serve during this year:

Executive—Robert S. Jones, chairman; W. A. Smoot, Jr., Robert L. Payne, G. D. Hopkins, W. W. Ballenger, A. D. Brockett.

Arbitration—Carroll Pierce, chairman; Walter Roberts, John Leadbeater, C. T. Nicholson, T. M. Ervin.
Business Enterprise—J. M. Duncan, chairman; Caleb Butts, J. H. Trimyer, William Jorg, H. K. Field, W. W. Demaine.

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River and Navigation—Harry Hammond, chairman; W. A. Smoot, sr., H. K. Field, W. M. Reardon, C. W. Wattles, A. H. Bryant;

Transportation and express—W. A. Smoot, Jr., chairman; Carroll Pierce, O. H. Kirk, George T. Burroughs, E. S. Leadbeater, D. M. Hulfish.

Municipal Affairs—W. W. Ballenger, chairman; J. Y. Williams, Robert S. Jones, R. M. Graham, H. K. Field.

Conventions and celebrations—H. K. Field, chairman; Charles W. King, C. C. Leadbeater, Percy E. Clift, J. Louis Loose, Ralph A. Steel.

Membership—Kenneth W. Ogden, Chairman; W. A. Smoot, Jr., William Jorg, J. M. Duncan, J. Williams May, R. L. Payne.

Reception and entertainment—Frank T. King, chairman; James H. Burroughs, H. D. Gasson, Benedict Wheatley, Thomas W. Robinson, W. C. Harvey, P. McBaldwin, Lorenzo Wolford.

Streets, roads and parks—A. D. Brockett, chairman; J. H. Trimyer, Dr. Hugh McGuire, A. S. Mankin, George H. Swartzmann, W. A. Moore, Jr.

Credits and collections—W. A. Smoot, Jr., chairman; H. E. Gentry, Harry Hammond, A. H. Thomas, T. Preston.

Postal, telephone and telegraph—C. S. T. Burke, chairman; Charles W. King, H. D. Kirk, W. W. Ballenger, C. D. Hubbard, Smith Williams.

Finance—Worth Hulfish, chairman; George E. Warfield, W. B. Smoot, H. P. Wilson, Robert S. Jones.

Agriculture and Immigration—A. D. Brockett, chairman; Wallace Lindsey, J. Louis Loose, F. L. Slaymaker, W. H. P. Reid.

President May of the Chamber will go to Richmond tomorrow where he will attend a conference of the seed men of the state in reference to a seed bill which is pending before the Legislature. On Friday he will attend a conference of the representatives of all the commercial bodies of the state to discuss transportation matters.

AWARDED \$7,500 DAMAGES

John L. McKenney Gets Verdict
Against Steamboat Company.

John L. McKenney, private secretary to Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge, has been awarded a verdict for \$7,500 damages against the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Company for alleged false arrest. The verdict was returned by a jury in Circuit Division 2 of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, before Justice Stafford.

The plaintiff claimed that he attended a Sunday school excursion on the steamer Charles Macalester, June 25, 1914, and was unjustifiably placed in custody by a special officer of the boat and that in the presence of members of the church which he attends he was taken to the hold of the boat and there detained for thirty minutes. A charge of disorderly conduct was preferred against him at the harbor precinct station, he testified, and he was required to leave collateral. The case was dismissed in the Police Court and his deposit returned.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

The Republican committee of Alexandria has called a mass meeting for February 12th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Elks' Annex for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and city convention and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. All citizens qualified to vote and desiring to affiliate with the Republican party are cordially invited to attend.

H. B. QUINN, Chairman.

DONATIONS FOR RELIEF

Nearly One Hundred Dollars Raised
by School Children for Des-
titute Jews in Europe

B. Abramson, treasurer, and J. Hayman and M. Bandas, representing the American Jewish Committee of New York, being unable to see all the teachers of the public schools and scholars who worked so assiduously in raising funds for the relief of destitute Hebrews and others who are victims of the present war, desire to express for themselves and others of the Jewish faith in Alexandria their sincere appreciation and to extend their thanks. They also extend their thanks to the members of the School Board and to Captain W. H. Sweeney, Superintendent of Schools, for material aid given the children in disposing of tags.

The receipts were as follows: Lee School, \$48.87; High School, 21.35; West End School, \$4.55; Washington School, \$22.30; cash from other sources, \$5.30, making a total of \$102.37. Expense for printing tags, \$5.30, making net receipts \$97.07.

Mr. Abramson has received the following letter from David M. Bressler, assistant secretary of the American Jewish Relief Committee in New York.

January 28, 1916.

My Dear Mr. Abramson:
Permit us to convey, through you a sincere expression of thanks to the community of Alexandria for the splendid work which it is doing in behalf of our co-religionists in the war zone.

The gratitude which we may extend to you is words, but somewhere in the Land of Desolation your efforts will bear fruit in the saving of some little child, or starving mother from the cruel hands of Death.

The Jews of America have only begun to hear the cries of distress of their suffering brethren in the war zone. It is with pleasure that we join the wave of activity in behalf of the suffering women and children in the war zone, that is taking place in America.

The Jew may be a man without a Nation, but it can never be said that he is a man without a heart.

Your community, in its own limited way, is doing its share. Communities much larger and more prosperous are doing their share, but doing one's share is not making a sacrifice. This is the time for sacrifice. Now sacrifice becomes duty. For what you have done thus far, we again express our thanks, but let not satisfaction hinder your work for this work must go on and on, and only dissatisfaction, discontent with the thing you have done thus far, will make you do more.

They need it—those, the suffering ones in devastated Europe. You have begun the work in an excellent manner. Keep it up. One thousand dollars ought to grow many times that sum, as time marches on and the woes of our suffering race increase.

To those too, who are not of our faith, but whose humanitarian instincts, like those of our President, have been touched by the sufferings of an entire people, we extend our heartfelt deepest appreciation and thanks.

Very sincerely yours,
David M. Bressler,
Assistant Secretary.

RIVER NOTES.

Tug Carter and Steamer Majestic in
Hands of Mechanics.

To receive general repairs to her machinery, the tug James O. Carter of the Taylor fleet of Washington, is lying at Aitcheson's wharf, at this port. The work on the tug will take several days to complete.

Contractors for the placing of 42 staterooms on the sidewheel steamer Majestic, which the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company is fitting out for service on the Nomini and Lower Machodoc creek routes of the company, have a force of mechanics at work tearing out the sides of the saloon in preparation for installing the rooms. About six weeks will be required to complete this work, and it is figured it will be close to the latter part of March before the vessel is ready for service. When ready for duty she will take the place of the steamer Wakefield on the river.

FINAL MEETING OF BOARD.

Tax Reviewers of City Close Affairs
Yesterday Afternoon.

The final meeting of the local board of tax review which was appointed several months ago by Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court in accordance with new tax legislation of the state held its final meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of its chairman Robinson Moncre and closed up its affairs. Since appointed the board held 24 meetings.

The members are allowed \$1 compensation, for each meeting, at each meeting and the clerk \$3.

The board is composed of Robinson Moncre, chairman; Edward E. Lawler and Charles H. Ballenger, with Everett S. Greenaway, as clerk.

RODENTS AND WEATHER

Ground Hog Encountered Rain, Hail
and Snow When it Moved
About Today

According to a notion which runs far back into classical days, the state of the weather today will govern that of the next six weeks. If old sol sheds his beams upon us, we expect at least forty days more of winter. We are told that long before the Christian era agriculturists were generally disturbed if the sun shone on the second of February. Some refer to the ground hog seeing its shadows, others to skunks, weasels, etc.

The second of February has also been observed as a religious occasion. Probably as far back in antiquity the day was observed for purification, as the word februarie denotes. The purification of the people took place according to the rites of Lupercalia which included the lighting of candles in allusion to those used by Ceres in her search for Proserpine.

During most of the Christian era it has been regarded as a festival, and is one of the four term-days chosen in Scotland. The festival commemorates the purification of the Virgin, and the observances to which it owes its name are the lighting of candles and consecration of the candles which are to be used during the year for ecclesiastical purposes. They are said to be emblematical of the prophecy of Simeon that the child Jesus should become "a light to lighten the Gentiles." The institution of this feast dates, it is believed, from the time of Justinian, and the year 542 is sometimes fixed upon as the time of its first celebration.

The wind during most of yesterday was from the northeast and the heavens overshadowed with clouds. During the night rain set in which was driven against window panes by the wind, still from the northeast. During the early morning hours rain was still falling, the temperature raw and with no indications of an immediate clearing up. The ground hog may have peered out, but there is reason to believe he remained virtually "indoors." If the rodent theory be correct, we will escape any more winter weather, as the creature would have failed to see its shadow, while rain, hail and snow has been falling.

COSTUME PARTY FRIDAY

First Public Entertainment in New
High School Building

The "Costume Party" to be given by the Camera Club on Friday night for the benefit of the school nurse fund promises to be a great success. It will be the first party given in the new high school auditorium, and will be attended by boys, girls and grown-ups from all over the city and its suburbs. Those who come in fancy costumes will take part in the grand march which begins at 8 p. m. and the dances and games following. It will be a pretty sight to see the Dutch girls, Indian Princesses, Cow-boys, Santa Claus, Sailors, Tom Thum, Red Ridinghood and all those funny and interesting people in a group.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Day God Will Be Half Obscured To-
morrow Morning.

A partial eclipse of the sun will be visible to Alexandrians and Virginians generally tomorrow morning, the time being near 10 o'clock. This eclipse, which is the initial one of a series of five scheduled for this year, is a total eclipse of the sun. However, due to our location on the sphere, the sun will appear to us as only about one-half obscured by the moon. In Alaska, the Philippines and the northern part of Canada, the populace will be forced to be contented with reading of the phenomena.

Interest is being taken of the incident. While an eclipse of the moon is not an infrequent occurrence in these parts, it is seldom that we are permitted to view any irregularities of the sun.

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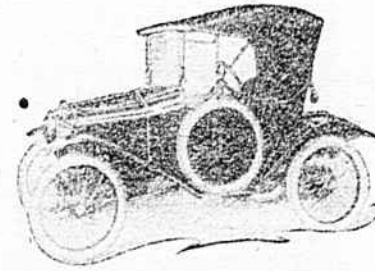
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